

Hon. Jefferson A. Carnley

For President Of Alabama Public Service Commission.

Candidate Of The People. Vote For Him.

Carnley Highly Endorsed.

J. A. Carnley, who is a candidate for president of the Public Service Commission, called on the Labor Advocate Wednesday and discussed the issues of the campaign between Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Merritt and himself.

He says: "Merritt and Kennedy in their races for president of the Alabama Public Service Commission represent the corporate interests. I represent the people."

"Kennedy's record is satisfactory to the railroads. As a member of the legislature, Merritt voted with the interests. Since the people have no right of appeal from the decisions of the commission, it is necessary that men who are not aligned with public service corporations be chosen on that board.

"As a member of the Legislature, Mr. Merritt was controlled by Borden Barr, Charles Rice and other members of the little clique which organized that body, but as it later appeared, for the purpose of passing prohibition, but as it later appeared, for the purpose of securing tax exemptions and certain other important concessions for the big interests of the state.

"I am not fighting the corporations. Neither am I working against prohibition. I have always been a prohibitionist and have voted that ticket, but I am not one of the 'political prohibitionists' who is really working in the interest of some powerful corporate interests.

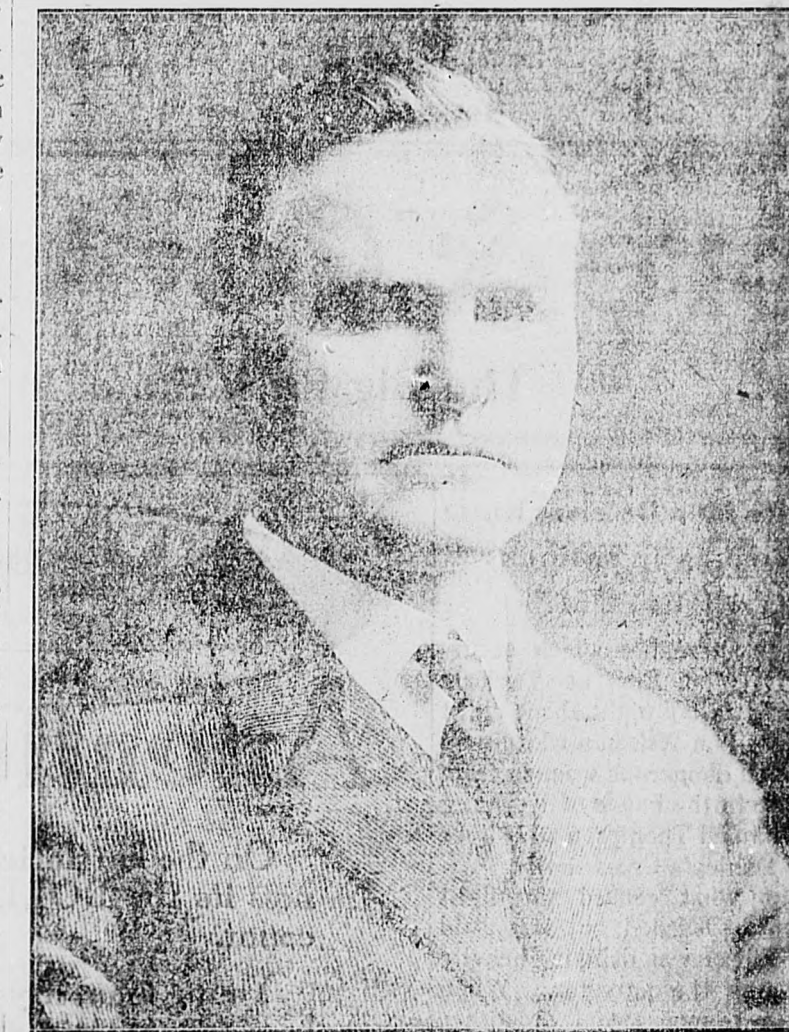
Borden Barr and Charlie Rice played a powerful part in organizing the legislature to put through the program of the prohibition forces. The prohibition bills were passed within five days after the session began, yet they remained during the entire session and continued to control Mr. Merritt and others and secure their votes in behalf of the powerful corporations seeking special favors and working to control legislation."

Mr. Carnley voted for every measure in the interest of the people that came before the Legislature after he became a member. He was elected to fill an unexpired term and labor's Legislative Committee recommends him highly.—Labor Advocate.

Carnley Endorsed By Democratic Executive Committee Of Coffee County.

We, the Executive Committee of Coffee County, Alabama, at a meeting regularly called hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. A. Carnley of Elba, Alabama, for President of the Alabama Public Service Commission. We can commend him as a loyal democrat and as a man of unquestionable honesty, fine Christian Character, and of distinguished ability.

J. S. DONALDSON,
Chairman.



Jefferson A. Carnley, of Coffee County, Candidate For President of the Public Service Commission

CARNLEY DEMANDS SQUARE DEAL FOR THE PEOPLE.

Hon. Jefferson A. Carnley, of Elba, is the people's candidate for President of the Alabama Public Service Commission. The campaign he is making in Alabama for this important office is most sensational. He is revealing some things of interest to the people of the State. The people should admire a man of his convictions and courage and should support him in his efforts to liberate Alabama from corporate control and domination.

He charges that his two opponents are the candidates of the corporate interests and declares that the people and not the railroads or public service corporations, should select the men to regulate and control railroads and public utilities in Alabama.

Under a new law the Alabama Public Service Commission will have the regulation, supervision and control of the Alabama Power Company and all public utilities, including telephone and telegraph companies, electric light companies, street railways, etc., and he charges that Henry P. Merritt is running as the candidate of these public utilities and is being supported by the attorneys of these public service corporations, such as Borden Barr, Charles E. Rice and others and that his campaign is being managed by corporation leaders. He shows that Mr. Merritt voted with these interests in the 1915 legislature and voted to deny to the people the right of appeal from the decisions of the Alabama Public Service Commission and the right to notice before raising rates on light, water, telephones, etc.; that in all Mr. Merritt's campaign statements,

he never says anything about the regulation of this line of corporate interests.

He shows that Mr. Merritt's record in the legislature proves he is a friend of the corporations and holds Mr. Merritt responsible for many of the present laws favorable to corporations, such as the exemption of water power companies and cotton mills from taxation.

He charges that his other opponent, Sam P. Kennedy, is the accepted servant of the railroads, a former railroad employee, and that he has never been the accepted servant of the people and does not now hold the office of President of the Alabama Public Service Commission by the will of the voters of Alabama. He was defeated for Associate Railroad Commissioner in 1910 by an overwhelming majority, and has never been elected to any office within the gift of the people.

Mr. Carnley declares that the real issue of the campaign for this office is whether the railroads or public service corporations will dominate the State government or whether the people will regulate and control them through the Alabama Public Service Commission. He says the issue is not prohibition or local option, but the corporate interests and big "bosses" are trying to make this the issue to fool the people. He is striking at factional politics in Alabama that makes it possible to elect men to office, on false issues, who are not friends of the people, but who are controlled by the corporations and make laws in their interest.

Mr. Carnley was born and

raised on the farm. He was educated in the common schools of Coffee county and completed his education after he reached his majority at the State University where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1904. He has always taken an active part in public matters, having served two terms as County Superintendent of Education of Coffee county, was chairman of his County Democratic Executive Committee, Delegate in 1912 to the Baltimore Convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson for President, and is now Representative from his county in the legislature, having been elected to fill an unexpired term. Mr. Carnley is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, an Odd Fellow, a Woodman of the World and a Modern Woodman of America. He is a member of the Baptist church and is Moderator of the Coffee County Association.

Mr. Carnley believes that the voters of Alabama should know the public record of the men offering for high office, and he has challenged both his opponents to meet him in joint debate on their record and the issues of the campaign, but they have failed to accept his challenge.

He says Mr. Kennedy should explain his part in the rate compromise by which the people of Alabama lost millions of dollars in rebate coupons, and that Mr. Merritt should explain about the loss of the Frank V. Evans report of the Speigner farm which shows irregular shipments from the State farm to H. P. Merritt at Tuskegee, for which there is no accounting on the books.

Mr. Merritt, as Chairman of the Investigating Committee, should see to it that the original of this important state document is returned to the Governor's office, and that the State should receive compensation for the "chickens, eggs, fruits and vegetables" shipped from the farm to "Sundry persons" whose names are set out therein including the name of "H. P. Merritt, Tuskegee."

Mr. Merritt should explain to the people of Alabama why he did not, as floor leader of the House in the recent legislature, fight with all his might the exemption from taxation for ten years of the Alabama Power Co., and why he went to Birmingham just prior to his announcement for President of the Alabama Public Service Commission and conferred with Borden Barr, Charles E. Rice, Fred Jackson, B. B. Comer and others interested in the regulation of Public utilities in Alabama.

Mr. Carnley says: "If Mr. Merritt's purpose is to beat SAM P. KENNEDY, why did he get into the race against me five days after I had made my announcement?" He says, "It is a malicious falsehood that some of the corporation friends of Merritt and big bosses are propagating over the state that my candidacy is in the interest of Sam P. Kennedy. He says that he can answer this malicious falsehood by saying that Merritt was the last man to get into this

Running As A Democrat.

Carnley is making it warm, exceedingly warm, for both Merritt and Kennedy, and the papers who espouse the cause of either of them jump at anything to hurt Carnley, regardless of facts.

It seems to us that Merritt and Kennedy at first decided to make it a race between themselves (prohibition vs. local option), and ignore Carnley's aspirations, but Carnley came back at them so strong that they are both now on the hike. He is letting them know that he is in the race, and with excellent chances of election; that he is the candidate of no corporation or political clique, just simply running as a Democrat, and on his merits. He is for the people and their interests. He is striving to get the public service commission out of the hands of the railroads and corporations. He is for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.—Elba Herald.

race and he was the first. He says that he could charge that Merritt is helping Kennedy, and the rail roads beat him. He charges that this is another corporation scheme to slander a man who refuses to take orders from political dictators and big bosses trying to run the government in the interest of predatory wealth. Mr. Carnley favors a commodity rate on all diversified crops to enable the farmers to ship and sell at a profit their crops. He says he is in favor of giving all public service corporations a "square deal," but he is not in favor of granting them "special favors" at the expense and hurt of the people. He thinks the people should have a "square deal" also, and says they have not been getting it.

Carnley Against Corporate Control.

We admire Mr. Carnley for his forcible exposure of the records of his opponents and we hope that the people of the State will not allow themselves to be cullied by any more of this so-called prohibition stuff which disguised has become too transparent and does not nearly conceal the visage of enthroned and vicious corporate control.—Labor Advocate.

Carnley For The Farmers.

The brilliant son of Coffee is making a strong and aggressive campaign for president of the public service commission, and with flattering prospects of success. Just before leaving for another vigorous campaign, he stated to a Herald representative:

"I have been in north Alabama for several weeks. I have attended many circuit courts and made speeches in the interest of my candidacy for president of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Everywhere the farm-

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Keep-kool-Krash Suits

We have just received a big shipment of these goods from the well known line of A. B. KIRSCHBAUM. Prices range \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Don't fail to look our line of of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats over before you buy. Prices run from \$1.00 to \$4.50-

Our line of Tennis Oxfords is complete. Ladies pumps \$1.50, Ladies Oxfords, Lace \$1.25; Mens same price; Childrens 50c to \$1.00

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ELBA, ALA., APRIL 25, 1916.

Hon. J. A. Carney, of our county, is making an aggressive campaign in the State for president of the Alabama Public Service Commission with excellent chances of winning on May 9th. Coffee County and South Alabama should stand by him in the fight he is making for the farmers in advocating reduced freight rates on diversified crops. Mr. Carney is in thorough sympathy with the condition and needs of the boll weevil section, and he hopes to be of service to the people on the Public Service Commission. We believe Southeast Alabama should be recognized in the distribution of state offices, and we bespeak for Mr. Carney the hearty support of this section of the state.

Demonstration Agent Jenkins reports that he contracted two dipping vats in the county this week. Monday he put in one on Matt Brunson's place, near Samson. This is a community vat, and several farmers are interested in it. Tuesday he put in one for E. H. Saunders near Malvern. Mr. Jenkins states that we have now in the county about fifteen vats. Two more will be built in the very near future in the Hartford neighborhood by J. P. Thompson and Will Lanier. Mr. Jenkins states that hog cholera is not so prevalent as a week or two ago, and that the disease seems to be abating. He says less cotton has been planted this year than last, and that some of our farmers are replanting. Planting over the county is about finished, and the farmers have used a little more fertilizer than last year.—Geneva Beaper.

Everybody Sees A Change In Father.

Farmer Suffers for Over Twenty Years And Pays Out Thousands.

"My father suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over 20 years and has paid out thousands of dollars on medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb county farmer, who lives near Smyrna, a short distance out of Atlanta.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him, and he went off to the springs, thinking maybe the water would help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting, and lived on liquid food until he almost starved—but even that failed to do any good, and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his, and he knew what they said about it was the truth—so he got it right away and began taking it.

"Well, sir, it acted just like magic—and everybody notices the change in father now—why, he is just like a different man, and sits down to the table and eats like a farm hand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner, and ate so much we were actually afraid he was overdoing the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now, and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that, I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Elba by Elba Drug Co., and in Enterprise by Laney Drug Co., and in Kinross, by Kinross Drug Co. Get our prices on groceries before you buy. adv. Clark, Elmore & Co.

White Man Receives Knife Wounds In Saturday Night Fight.

In an altercation which occurred in West Elba at Taylor's store Saturday night about eight o'clock, Ban Wilson a white man received dangerous wounds from a knife in the hands of a young man named Thompson who lives near Danley's Cross Roads.

Just what caused the fight cannot be learned, but it is said that Wilson was drinking heavily and was the aggressor. When the two men went together Thompson used his knife freely, inflicting two wounds on Wilson's face and also stabbing him in the arm. A large artery in the arm was punctured, and from this wound the man almost bled to death before medical aid could reach him. His wounds were dressed and he was carried to his home and is resting nicely and it is not thought that his wounds will prove serious.

Picnic And Sunday School Rally On April 29.

There will be a picnic on White Mill on Saturday April 29, for the benefit of Bosin Ridge Sunday School. Lets everybody come, and make it enjoyable for the little folks as well as the old folks. In the morning the children will devote the time to pleasure and frolic; then refreshments at 11:30 o'clock. At 1:30 p. m. the following program will be rendered: Songs by Sunday School. Prayer by Supt. C. N. Kendrick.

Address of welcome by Oscar T. Madax.

Rural Sunday School by Dr. G. T. Edwards.

Song by School. How to get interest manifested in Sunday Schools by Dr. K. W. Harrison.

Song by School. Benediction by Supt. C. N. Kendrick.

R. E. Yates, C. E. Brown, Committee.

Notice.

On next Friday the 25th, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., the county school board will meet in my office at Enterprise to nominate a County High School Faculty for the school year 1916-17. Very truly yours, C. H. BYRD, County Superintendent.

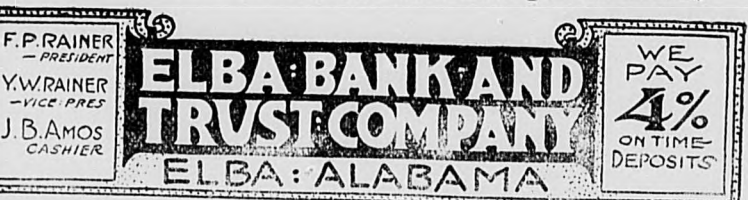


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Young man, if you want to be a General in the business field, start early to accumulate money in the Bank.

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Some little sickness in this part of the vineyard. Mrs. Ruth Whitehurst was very sick, but is improving; Mrs. A. J. Fuller is very sick, altho not seriously; Mrs. Johnnie Whitehurst is very ill but we hope not serious; Mrs. Thomas Cotton is very sick, also many others.

Politics is warm enough to fry. Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Tazzy Fuller were hurt by falling out of a wagon which ran backwards and fell into a ditch. Mr. Eddie Johnson filled his regular appointment at Zion Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Dock Dean, of Elba, attended services at Zion Chapel Sunday. Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. J. Sanders Sunday were Porter Johnson, Alvie Wilkes, H. L. Fowler, F. M. Dean, Burry Hudson, Walter Clark, Cicero Rowell, Willie Carmichael, Marvin Jernigan, Ab Smith and Misses Berta Tompkins, Lilla Jernigan, Berta Willis, Annie Harris, Lillie Mae Willis, Berta Brown, Jessie Wilkerson, Dora Jernigan, Lena Jernigan, and those who arrived in the afternoon were Bess Jernigan, Chester Jernigan, Perry Jernigan, Windiea Matthews, Howard Hudson and H. W. Dean. We enjoyed the day immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones are visiting relatives in Beat 3. Plow Boy.

We still have a few Early Speckled Beans. adv. English Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Hanks, of Enterprise, is the guest of friends at Elba this week.

Miss Thelma Folsom returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Hartford.

We have just received a big line of men's and boy's neckwear. See the big values we are offering at 25c. —adv. Clark, Elmore & Co.

Mr. Arthur DuBose left yesterday for Gadsden, where he goes as a delegate to the State Sunday School Convention, which will be in session today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Neal, Mrs. J. P. Tilley and baby and Mr. Max O'Neal of Andalusia, spent Saturday at Elba the guests of relatives.

We have just received our spring and summer line of corsets and are showing the latest styles. We have all the styles. adv. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. E. R. Brannen and wife, Dr. McKinnon and wife, Miss Saponia Brannen, Miss McLure and Mr. Miller, of Troy, were auto visitors at Elba Sunday afternoon.

We sell Red J. & Brown mule Tobacco at \$1.99 per 10 pound box. adv. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Senator J. M. Bonner, of Camden, who is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was a visitor at Elba today. Mr. Bonner won great fame in the last Legislature on a number of bills which he introduced. Mr. Bonner is a very pleasant gentleman, and made many friends on his visit here today.

We sell and keep in stock a supply of Sal-Vet, the great hog remedy. All size packages. adv. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Registered Poland China Pigs For Sale.

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Program For Meeting Of Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held with Mrs. Towles Pierson, Friday afternoon, April 28 at 3:30 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend. We only have two other meetings before dispersing for the summer. Program follows:

Paper—Self Control as the Basis of Right Conduct, Mrs. F. P. Rainer. The Ideal of Character and Culture, Mrs. Jule Sanders. Self Control, Mrs. Patrick. Anger, Mrs. O. A. Ellis. Quotations from Horace Boies, by members.

Quarterly Meeting Of W. M. S.

The Quarterly Meeting of Coffee Country W. M. S. will be held at Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, on Saturday, April 29. The meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock. Program will be found in Friday's paper.

Remember that our stock of dress goods, trimmings and ladies furnishings are being replenished all the time and you will at all times find the goods you are looking for. See our lines. adv. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Little Child Is Drowned

Near Windham's Mill Monday Afternoon.

Quite a sad tragedy was that which occurred on Beaver Dam Creek near Windham's Mill yesterday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock when the little seven year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Sasser fell in the creek and was drowned before assistance could reach her.

The sad incidence occurred at the trestle where the log road crosses the Creek. The trestle is used for a passage way across the creek and the little girl had started across to the mill where her father was at work. Her mother and other women were following a few paces behind. Just what caused the child to fall from the trestle is not known, but it is supposed that she was just playing along and lost her balance.

The screams of the mother and the other women brought men from the mill who made several dives for the body but were unable to rescue it in time to save its life. It is said that the water is about eighteen feet deep at the point where the body went down. The body was finally rescued by the use of long poles, which were caught in the child's clothing, after it had been in the water for more than one hour.

The news of the sad tragedy spread quickly over the entire town and in every mouth is a word of deep sympathy for the unfortunate parents of the little girl.

Have you looked over the new spring line of men's Lion Brand Shirts. You ought to see these new patterns. adv. Clark, Elmore & Co.

Praetorians Organize.

Editor Clipper: Last Wednesday evening Oak Council No. 1055, Modern Order Praetorians, was organized at Chestnut Grove, eighteen members being present. The council was organized by Deputy S. W. Deese of Brundage, who was assisted in the work by Peyton Deese and Praetorian George Bass of the same place.

Much enthusiasm was displayed by all the members present, and Oak Council is expected to be one of the best and most progressive Councils in the county.

The following officers were elected:

L. M. Hataway, S. A. C. M. Simmons, Sr., T. W. J. Grant, Jr., T. Amos Chaney, W. R. F. M. Brooks, Southsayer. L. M. Ashberry, Lygian. J. D. Johnston, Attorney. J. B. Brooks, First Centurian. Morris Hataway, 2nd "

C. M. Mehaffey, Sentinel. The Council decided to meet next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of practice and thereafter every first Saturday afternoon.

Yours very truly, S. W. DEESE, Deputy.

Staw hats, Slippers, neckwear underwear and in fact anything you need in Gents Furnishings. Our goods and prices are right. adv. Vaughn & Kendrick.

An alligator measuring ten feet and four inches in length and weighing 274 pounds was killed a few days ago by a hunting party ten miles East of Brewton on Conecuh river.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Cancer being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease. In doing this work, the Cathartic Cure has the advantage of being a purgative that does not harm the system. It is a mild laxative, and it acts without any harmful effects. It is the only laxative that is truly perfect for elderly people.

House And Contents Burned.

Andalusia Star says: Rev. E. W. Smith, of Red Level, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house and contents Tuesday afternoon. The building caught fire from a defective flue and was under such headway when discovered that nothing could be saved except perhaps one bed. There was no insurance.

Thoroughbred Crystal White Orpington Eggs, 15 for \$100. O. C. Smith, Elba, Alabama. adv.

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From Basom.

Editor the Clipper: Will you allow me space for a few words from this nook of Coffee.

The farmers are most done planting and every one seems to have planted plenty of every other crop with a little surplus cotton.

Had a fine rain last Thursday night which was appreciated. C. Y. Martin is quite ill of fever.

ness trip to Kinston Friday. Mrs. C. E. Cain has returned from a weeks stay at Elba.

The fifth Sunday singing to be held at Basom will be held at New Home church 1.4 mile up toward Elba from Basom. Everyone please take notice. A farmer.

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JUST RECEIVED—our third shipment of King's Early Improved Cotton Seed. Call and get yours.

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"The men running against me are being supported by the corporations and jobbers. The farmers are the big consumers and they pay the freight on articles of consumption. As shippers they also pay the freight. I hold that they should receive the benefits from rate reduction, and these benefits should not go entirely to the big wholesalers or jobbers. The merchants in our small towns and the farmers have not been getting a fair share of the benefits from freight rate reductions in Alabama, and I am for giving them a square deal. They are entitled to it."—Elba Herald.

Paramount Issue.

The Southern Democrat, published in Oneonta, in speaking of Mr. Carnley's address there the other day, says, in part:

"Mr. Carnley says that a commodity rate is needed that will help the farmer—a rate on hay, corn, potatoes, etc., in less than car lots. He says if he is elected that it is his purpose to see that they get a better rate. Says the farmers are entitled to a square deal and they are not getting it."

"He charges that the Alabama Power Company was exempt from taxation for ten years through the efforts of Mr. Merritt, one of his opponents. He says the farmers had just as much right to exemption on their farms as this corporation did. He said it was a matter of exempting foreign capital while our home people bear the burdens."

"Mr. Carnley contends that the paramount issue in this campaign is whether the people or the corporations shall control the state. He says factions in the democratic party are destroying its usefulness and enabling the corporations to get control of the state."

Carnley In Lead.

The Cullman Tribune, speaking of the race for president of the public service commission, says: "The race for the nomination of president of the public service commission is one of the most interesting in the state campaign. The honor is being sought by three candidates. Carnley, of Coffee, looks like the man who is in the lead, for he has no strings that could be pulled, save the will of the people."—People's Ledger.

A Friend Of The Seaport.

Mr. J. A. Carnley, of Elba, a visitor here, and seeking the nomination of public service commissioner, says he is in line with Commissioner Gaillard when it comes to giving Mobile a fair showing in matters of traffic treatment by the public utilities companies; and from what we hear of Carnley's course

poses. Besides, a candidate for the public service commission ought to take that attitude toward Mobile, the state's only seaport, and the success of which means so much to the development of river and rail commerce in the state. Consideration for Mobile, therefore, is not local concession, nor does it portray the spirit of demagoguery. We are sure that we can expect from Commissioner Gaillard no more than Mobile is justly entitled to ask; and that is all Mobile would ask of any commissioner. It is all we would ask Mr. Carnley.

In view of the past history and the difficulty experienced in getting favorable action by the commission upon complaints from Mobile that eventually were recognized as well founded—the head of the commission actually defending the rates that were complained of as discriminating against Mobile—our people should be pleased to recognize the disposition manifested by Mr. Carnley to accept Mobile at its true value as the outlet for Alabama's products and commerce, and as deserving the earnest and friendly consideration of the public utilities commission.—Mobile Register.

Carnley Wears No Man's Collar.

Carnley wears no man's collar and cannot be swerved from the plain path of duty by any corporate interests. He knows the needs of the plain people of this state. He is a good lawyer and knows the law governing public service corporations and will deal fairly with every interests. He is opposed to special privilege, yet he does not propose to interfere with the development and progress of the state by playing the demagogue in harassing capital legitimately used in assisting the state to develop its natural resources, which are the richest of any state in the south.—Elba Herald.

(Paid advertisement authorized by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Ala.)

Officers Of Primary Election To Be Held On May 9.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

We, the undersigned, W. P. Stewart, Sheriff of Coffee county, Alabama, acting for himself and in his own official capacity, J. B. Amos and L. C. Powell, by appointment of the Register in Chancery, acting for S. N. Rowe, and S. H. Brock, Judge of Probate and Clerk of Circuit Court of said County respectively whose disqualifications have been certified to the Register in Chancery as required by law, composing and acting as an appointing board for the purpose of appointing from the qualified electors of the respective voting places in said county, three inspectors and two clerks for each place of voting and a returning officer for each Precinct, to act at the place of holding the election in each precinct, do hereby certify that we have appointed the following named persons from the respective Precincts in said county, to act in the capacity as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of holding the Primary Election to be held on the 9th day of May, 1916, to wit:

List of Managers, Clerks and Returning officers for election to be held in Coffee county, Ala., on May 9th, 1916.

Beat 1—Managers, G. W. Clark, C. N. Cook, P. C. Russell; Clerks, J. I. Pierce, J. A. Page; Returning officer, J. S. Donaldson.

Beat 2—Managers, J. E. McCart, M. S. Rhodes, J. F. Grimes; Clerks, J. O. Shealey, and E. D.

nagers, J. J. Moore, J. A. Walker; Clerks, S. A. Bowers, J. A. Vaughn; Returning officer, W. J. Ham, Jr.

Beat 4—Managers, J. M. Cook, C. P. Prescott, J. E. Mack; Clerks, L. L. Hattaway, Dan Batton; Returning officer, J. L. Marler.

Beat 5—Managers, F. W. Dyess, C. F. Murph, L. M. Bowdoin; Clerks, G. C. L. Bowdoin, S. J. King; Returning officer, J. M. Dyess.

Beat 6—Managers, J. L. Morrow, H. J. Clark, Y. W. Reiner; Clerks, C. H. Wise, J. E. Brown, Jr.; Returning officer, D. D. Knight.

Beat 7, Box 1—Managers, J. M. Donaldson, W. H. Smith, C. L. Stewart; Clerks, C. E. Roberts, E. C. Goodman; Returning officer, R. L. Farrow.

Beat 7, Box 2—Managers, W. J. Harbuck, W. J. Martin, P. C. Wise, Blerks, M. O. Forehand, J. W. Windham; Returning officer, Sim Bowdoin.

Beat 8, Box 1—Managers, A. J. Harrell, P. R. Martin, J. T. Boyett; Clerks, Walter Nichols, J. E. Marsh; Returning officer, W. L. Baggett.

Beat 8, Box 2—Managers, W. L. Hatcher, J. J. Cordie, John Adams; Clerks, R. S. Martin, C. B. Deal; Returning officer, Geo. W. Aldrey.

Beat 9, Box 1—Managers, Neb Caylor, E. L. Warren, Dick Jeter; Clerks, C. J. Arwood, J. W. Kennington; Returning officer, J. T. Sawyer.

Beat 9, Box 2—Managers, J. A. Marsh, G. W. Stephens, G. W. Woodham; Clerks, D. J. Stephens, W. J. Martin; Returning officer, W. D. Dawkins.

Beat 10, Box 1—Managers, A. C. Brunson, S. W. Welch, Geo. Briggs; Clerks, Andredge Stroud, Herbert Hudson; Returning officer, S. E. Thomas.

Beat 10, Box 2—Managers, J. E. Johnson, J. W. Dismuke, D. L. Wilkins; Clerks, W. H. Dismuke, A. J. Clowers, Sr.; Returning officer, N. W. Stinson.

Beat 11—Managers, A. J. Fuller, J. P. Helms, Edmund Smith; Clerks, Ernest Pittman, John Shiver; Returning officer, Willis Wilson.

Beat 12—Managers, R. T. Jones, J. Marvin Sheppard, W. J. Cooper; Clerks, A. D. Dismuke, N. W. Hays; Returning officer, Billy Hinds.

Beat 13—Managers, J. M. Crumpler, W. E. Heath, Guins Peacock; Clerks, J. E. Heath, C. O. Hughes; Returning officer, Hope Dunnaway.

Beat 14, Box 1—Managers, P. T. Wise, J. M. Snow, Jerry M. Davis; Clerks, Grover C. French, O. J. McKay; Returning officer, J. W. Donaldson.

Beat 14, Box 2—Managers, H. O. Rhodes, H. Wilkes, A. G. Horry; Clerks, John Leach, John L. Wise; Returning officer, Lemmon Kilcrease.

Beat 15—Managers, John W. Johnson, B. F. Auchter, Dan Lunsford; Clerks, Tom Wilkins, J. M. Grimes; Returning officer, Freeman Paul.

Beat 16—Managers, E. S. Tucker, Tom Flowers, W. N. Farris, Sr.; Clerks, A. J. Morrow, P. M. Cain; Returning officer, Arch Blair.

Beat 17, Box 1—Managers, A. M. Owen, J. W. Searey, W. H. Pettus; Clerks, C. H. McKethie, J. O. Snellgrove; Returning officer, W. P. Stewart.

Beat 17, Box 2—Managers, P. T. Hutchison, T. T. Brooks, A. L. Moates; Clerks, Dr. A. D. Wright, P. M. Cox; Returning officer, John D. Stewart.

Beat 18—Managers, J. L. Coon, J. N. Hattaway, C. H. Rhodes; Clerks, C. F. Helms, W. J. Willis; Returning officer, W. W. Bradley.

Beat 19—Managers, M. C. Mays, Giles Bryar, A. A. Williams; Clerks, O. C. Smith, J. J. Ennis; Returning officer, T. J. Kendrick.

Beat 20—Managers, J. A. Moore, Monroe Farris, J. M. Beall; Clerks, J. A. Parker, W. T. Beckham; Returning officer, W. Y. Can.

Beat 21—Managers, T. J. Plant, Sandy Green, J. H. Nolin; Clerks, Bruss Maddox, Ben Reeves; Returning officer, W. C. McCollough.

Beat 22—Managers, J. W. Wise, D. P. Jernigan, J. H. Walker; Clerks, G. T. Willis, C. N. Kendrick; Returning officer, L. F. Whitehead.

Beat 23—Managers, I. A. Wilkes, W. J. Wise, J. A. Roberts; Clerks, R. E. Adams, W. L. Weatherford; Returning officer, M. A. Verett.

W. P. Stewart,
L. C. Powell,
J. B. Amos.

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESSMAN 3RD DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce Henry H. Stegall as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1916.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

To the Voters of Coffee County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held the second Tuesday in May, 1916. If elected, it is my purpose to serve my county to the best of my ability, serving all sections of the county alike. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited. Very respectfully,

K. W. HARRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primary. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. A. McGUIRE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee county subject to the action of the democratic primary. In May 1916. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

S. N. ROWE.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge of Coffee County in the democratic primary election in May. My motto: One term equal rights to all; better schools; better roads; reduced expenses of taxes. Your vote will be highly appreciated.

R. M. WILDER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primary next May. I want the office, and I am competent to discharge its duties, if elected. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

BERNARD HORN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 9th, 1916. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

S. R. MORGAN.

I hereby announce in self a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coffee County in the democratic primary in May. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. D. LEE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coffee County subject to the democratic primary in May. Will appreciate your influence and vote.

Oscar T. Maddox.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

January 14th, 1916.

The citizens of Coffee County, hereby announce R. A. King a candidate for Tax collector of Coffee county, Ala., subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in May.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County subject to the action of the Democratic party. I will appreciate your support and influence.

C. P. BRASWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. E. O'NEAL.

I hereby announce for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected, I propose to do my whole duty to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

C. W. WATKINS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee county subject to the democratic primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

B. F. CONNER.

FOR COMMISSIONER

From North-East District

I hereby announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Coffee County from the North-East district of the county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.

C. G. POPE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Coffee County from the North-East District, subject to the action of the democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.

J. T. HAGERTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of coffee county from the North East District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.

D. YOHN.

From Zion Chapel.

The Singing Society met Sunday. House was called to order by Chairman, D. F. Wilks. Sang tune America, and for some time the class was interested by the following leaders: Thomas Johnson, Windfield Mathews, L. C. Cook, T. W. Harris, Joe Sanders, V. N. Brooks, H. W. Dean, J. W. Johnson, F. M. Dean, close by chairman. Recess ten minutes.

After recess the stand was occupied by Rev. J. E. Johnson, who has had the care of the Church for several years, and whose influence is great with this people. His text today was "What shall I Do Then With Jesus." An able discourse was delivered from this text. All seemed to enjoy the singing and preaching. We have preaching and singing every fourth Sunday.

It was also understood and announced that there would be singing next first Sunday A. M. at Sharon Church, and set the time and make plans for the purpose of organizing a fourth of July singing in the Northern part of the County. As the Southern part of the county has two fourth of July singings, we surely can have one. Be with us when you can.

J. S. J. Sanders,

Sect'y.

From North-West District

I hereby announce my self a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the North-West District of Coffee county subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.

W. J. ARCHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the North-West District of the county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I. D. Taylor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Coffee county for the North-West district, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated.

M. B. BRYAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of Coffee county from the North-West District, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. S. J. SANDERS.

From South-West District

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Coffee county from the South-West district, subject to action of the democratic party. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

JIM C. YOUNG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of Coffee County, from the South-West District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support will be appreciated.

L. D. DENFORD.

For Circuit Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit clerk of Coff county subject to the action of the democratic primary in May. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

S. H. BROCK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee county, subject to the democratic primary in May. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

D. W. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1916. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. W. Carroll.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Clipper is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for member of the County School Board:

F. A. Symonds,
W. J. Brown,
G. T. Hildreth,
John L. Foley,
E. Summersett,
Jeff C. Donaldson,
W. B. Haney,
W. G. Brown,
Joe Dismuke,
C. O. Helms.

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